## **EATON BRAY PARISH COUNCIL**

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, JULY 2009**

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## Safety and Security at Home

Everyone in the Community would like the vicinity they live in to be a safe and secure environment. We at Bedfordshire Police are committed to the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, which can go a long way to achieving this desire. With residents and the police working together, the opportunities for crime to occur can be greatly reduced

"So what exactly is Neighbourhood watch?" - In brief, the following: -

- 1. Reduce opportunities for crime, deterring would be thieves & vandals.
- To establish a spirit of co-operation & communication; looking out for each other & working together when confronted with problems.
- Encourages people to keep a watchful eye on the more vulnerable residents such as children & the elderly.
- 4. Support of the local Neighbourhood Police Officers.

The questions most asked are "What will it cost me" and "How much time does it take"

The answers are, little or no cost and very little time

With the above in mind, we are seeking to start new Neighbourhood Watches in this area.

If you and your neighbours would like to find out more, then please contact me at Dunstable Police Station on

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Kind regards

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(Please note the above number is for Neighbourhood Watch only and should not be used to report crimes.)